

It is the Team that Pulls the Commercial Wagon up the Hill of Success. The Courier has a Spanka' Good Team. Grease the Axles of Your Wagon, Old Man, and Let's Hitch Up.  
HICKMAN, FULTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1906.  
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## You'd better have an overcoat



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WHEREVER you go, at home or abroad, for business, for good or bad weather, for dress-up, you'll find a good overcoat or raincoat an invaluable companion in a cold snap.

We have Hart Shaffner & Marx overcoats to offer you; that means style that's right in every detail;—all wool, all right, and right priced.

Then the medium priced coats are here in great variety—your style, ours, the other fellow's. All priced to suit any pocketbook.

Your suit is here, too, and you might as well have it now as later.

### Boys Suits

A great assortment in double-breasted Norfolk and Sailor styles. Many worsteds, chevrons, cassimere, serges and ribbets, ages 3 to 12. Undoubtedly the best values in suits in Hickman.

Prices 1.50 to 8.50

### Boys' Overcoats

The kind that satisfy both parents and boy: in black and gray oxford friezes and fancy mixtures, cut long and medium lengths. Put them to the test. We invite you. The values will come up by comparison.

Prices, 2.00 to 10.00

### Underwear

Mens Underwear, extra heavy fleece shirts, bound with silk tape. You will find this an exceptional value at—

Per garment, 50c  
Better grades, 1.00 to 1.50

#### BOYS' UNDERWEAR

In separate garments and union suits, medium and heavy fleece.

Per garment, 25c and 50c

### New Styles

#### in Men's Hats

Our larger stocks enable you to choose here from extensive assortments—every correct shape in felt hats and derbies is here.

Prices from \$1.25 to \$3

CAPS—a new line for men and boys just received at 25c to \$1

### "Florsheim" Shoes

An easy shoe for everyday wear. A favorite with the man who wants a shoe that doesn't stretch out of shape. Soft and pliable, you never have to "break in," a Florsheim—it gives comfort from the start.

Prices \$3.50, \$4 and \$5

# Smith & Amberg

### U. S. Treasury Report For Month of October.

The monthly statement of the Treasury shows that for October the receipts amounted to \$57,241,999 and the expenditures \$54,617,788, leaving a surplus for the month of \$2,624,211 against a deficit for October, 1905, of over \$5,200,000. For the four months of the present year a surplus is shown of \$8,500,000. The receipts from the several sources of revenue

during last month are given as follows:  
Customs, \$27,725,890, increase \$2,150,000.  
Internal revenue, \$24,720,121, increase \$2,100,000.  
During the last month the expenditures on account of the War Department show an increase of about \$1,000,000, as compared with October, 1905, and a decrease of about \$1,000,000 on account of the navy. Otherwise, the items of expenditure do not differ very materially from the figures one year ago.

The monthly circulation statement of the Comptroller of the Currency shows that at the close of business Oct. 31 the total circulation of National bank notes was \$583,171,985, which is an increase as compared with Oct. 31, 1905, \$58,763,736 and an increase for the month of \$9,268,877.  
The circulation based on United States bonds amounted to \$536,933,169, an increase for the year of \$46,995,363, and an increase for the month of \$9,164,245.  
The monthly coinage statement

shows that the coinage circulated at the mints of the United States during October amounted to \$9,172,317, as follows:  
Gold, \$5,900,000.  
Silver, \$3,176,077.  
Minor coins, \$96,240.  
The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business Oct. 31, 1906, the total debt, less cash in the Treasury, amounted to \$952,171,364, which is a decrease for the month of \$2,074,829. The debt recapitulated as follows:

Interest-bearing debt, \$925,159,250.  
Debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, \$1,123,205.  
Debt bearing no interest, \$399,189,719.  
Total, \$1,325,472,174.  
This amount, however, does not include \$1,103,897,889 in certificates and Treasury notes outstanding which are offset by an equal amount of cash on hand, which is held for their redemption. The cash in the Treasury is classified as follows:  
Gold reserve, \$150,000,000.

Trust funds, \$1,103,897,889.  
General fund, \$174,029,968.  
In National bank depositories, \$145,975,346.  
In Treasury of Philippine Islands \$4,730,063.  
Total \$1,581,633,247, against which there are demand liabilities outstanding amounting to \$1,208,332,437, which leaves cash balance of \$473,300,810.  
Meals cooked right, served right, prices right, day or night, at the Elite Cafe, in the Warren Bldg.

# Forced Reductions

## OF PRICES AT

### ELLISON BROS.

#### Department Store

#### HICKMAN, - - KENTUCKY.

ON JANUARY 1st, we will have to vacate the two rooms which we now occupy as Hardware and Grocery Stores, and consolidate the stocks of all four stores into the two rooms now used for Dry Goods and Clothing Departments. To consolidate these stocks into half their present space will necessitate heavy reductions in quantity, and to make sure of this at once, we have made extraordinary price concessions throughout the store. Right now, at the busiest season of the year when prices everywhere are higher than at any other time, we present the very unusual occasion of forced price reductions. Including all new goods, everything has been marked lower than usual; and in the Clothing Department specially extraordinary concessions are given in price, and a call will quickly convince you of the difference in prices here and at other stores. YOU are invited to call and investigate.

## Forced Reductions of Clothing Prices Are Extraordinary !!

Men's Suits	Children's Suits	Overcoats
Including our entire stock of New Fall Purchases just received of Men's Fine Suits in the latest cuts, double and single breasted, made of the New Fancy Mixtures and Plaids, strictly all wool cloths—	We have an immense assortment of Children's Clothing—all sizes, and to reduce the stock at once—	Including our large assortment of up-to-date Coats, just received, in order to make certain and sure reduction of this stock, we offer right now at the beginning of the season the following
<b>We Offer Choice of</b>	<b>We Offer Choice of</b>	<b>Remarkable Concessions</b>
Any 25.00 Suit for <b>17.50</b>	Any 8.00 Suit for <b>4.50</b>	Any 25.00 Coat for <b>17.50</b>
Any 15.00 Suit for <b>10.50</b>	Any 5.00 Suit for <b>3.75</b>	Any 15.00 Coat for <b>10.50</b>
Any 7.50 Suit for <b>4.75</b>	Any 4.00 Suit for <b>3.00</b>	Any 7.50 Coat for <b>4.75</b>
	Any 2.00 Suit for <b>1.50</b>	
	Any 1.50 Suit for <b>1.00</b>	

Cloaks	Skirts	Dress Goods	Millinery
We handle exclusively the famous Empress Brand of Ladies, Misses and Childrens Cloaks and Wraps and have just received a complete assortment of the season's newest garments. These we have marked at much less than the usual figure	We have just received a new line of the famous Howard Skirts, justly celebrated for the perfect fit and hang of the garment. Have marked them much less than usual.	We are now showing a very select assortment of the seasons newest dress fabrics. In wool fabrics you can find any shade of the popular cloths, Serges, Batistes, Broadcloths, Panamas, Hettas, both plain and fancy mixtures.	Our millinery offerings consist of an immense and varied assortment of high grade Trimmed and Gold Medal Tailored Hats just purchased at greatly reduced prices and will enable every woman to secure just the sort of hat her tastes prefer at about half the usual figure. For example, we offer the latest things in trimmed and tailored hats worth \$3 to 7.50 for <b>3.50 to 1.50</b>
Very handsome all wool kersey coats, latest cut, extreme lengths; in black, tan and castor. at <b>10, 12 and \$10</b>	Very handsome skirts, latest style, that sell everywhere for \$7 and \$7.50, for <b>\$6</b>	We are showing beautiful shadow plaid serges, worth \$1.25 a yard <b>\$1</b>	We offer quite an assortment of the latest shapes in Street Hats, all colors, worth up to \$40 choice for <b>\$1 to 50c</b>
Very nobby fancy coats in the new gray and brown plaids and mixtures, correct cut and lengths <b>5, 6 and \$7.50</b>	Complete line of stylish skirts made of new serviceable materials from <b>\$5 to 1.75</b>	Mercedized waists, very handsome cloths for waists, in the new plaid effects, per yard <b>25c</b>	All kinds of caps, etc., in all the new styles for infants and childrens wear, all at popular and low prices. <b>25, 50 and 75c</b>
Misses, Childrens and Infants cloaks in a great variety. A special bargain for <b>\$3</b>	A nice line of Ladies Shirtwaists in the newest styles. A very pretty waist made of new mercedized Plaid waists at <b>1.75</b>	<b>NEW PLAID SUITINGS</b>	
We have a limited number of garments carried over from last season which we have marked at bargain prices far below actual value. A rare chance if you want a good cloak for little money.	Mercedized fancy and black sateen waists at from <b>50c to 75c</b>	An immense assortment of these popular suitings in all the new plaid combinations—fabrics that sell usually for 12 1-2c and 15c <b>10c</b>	

Blankets and Comforts	Overshoes and Rubber Goods	House Furnishings.	Enamelware, Tinware, Etc.
Strictly all wool Springfield double blankets, finest quality, extra large, full 11-4 size, sells usually for 7.50 per pair <b>6.50</b>	Just received complete new line of Mens and Boys, and Ladies, Misses and Childrens Rubbers and Overshoes of all kinds and sizes. These have all been marked at lower prices than usual.	Our line of House Furnishings is very complete in all departments. Floor coverings, Rugs, Lace Curtains, Window Shades, Quilts, Table Linens, Towels, Napkins, etc., all marked at much less than the usual price.	Enamelled Pudding Pan <b>15c</b>
Same blankets in 10-4 size, a pair, for <b>5.50</b>		<b>Table Linens.</b>	Bread Boxes <b>25c</b>
Fancy soft, warm cotton blankets, feel like fine wool, full size, 1.50 values for <b>1.25</b>		A special bargain in Table Linen. White mercedized and Red Damask, worth 35c to 40c, in an assortment of patterns at <b>25 and 30c</b>	6 gallon lard can <b>35c</b>
Good Cotton Blanket for <b>60c</b>		An immense assortment of white linen table covers, center pieces and lunch cloths, worth up to 1.50, plain and fancy drawn work, selling now at <b>35, 75 and 90c</b>	8 gallon lard can <b>40c</b>
Full size comfort, regular 1.00 kind for <b>75c</b>			10 gallon lard can <b>50c</b>
			Galvanized Buckets <b>20c</b>
			Pudding pans <b>5c</b>
			21-quart enameled Dish Pans <b>65c</b>

Stoves	Stoves	Stoves and Stove Hardware	Dishes.
—We sell exclusively the—	—We are exclusive agents for the famous—	<b>SPECIAL</b>	Just received immense new assortment of Dishes and Chinaware of all kinds: Dinner sets, tea sets, water sets, wash stand sets, cups and saucers, plates, bowls, pitchers, platters, etc. All of it at much less than the usual prices. For example—
<b>Celebrated Wilson Heaters</b>	<b>Boss Hot Air Coal Stove.</b>	<b>Sheet Iron Wood Stoves—</b>	Dinner Set, 56 pieces fine Dresden ware <b>4.75</b>
Undoubtedly the best all round coal and wood stove manufactured. Consumes all the smoke, ashes, gases, soot, etc.	No Smoke. No Dirt. No Gases, No Soot.	Small Size <b>1.50</b> Large Size <b>3.00</b>	Dinner Set, 100 pieces Liverpool china <b>10.00</b>
No Smoke. No Dirt. Everyone guaranteed.	Highly finished in the most ornamental style.	Every kind of stove hardware now ready: Stove boards, Pokers, Shovels, Tongs, Scuttles, Vases. All sizes fire grates.	
Our prices are lower on these stoves than you can buy them elsewhere.	These stoves sell usually everywhere at from \$ 12.50 to \$15. Our prices <b>\$11.50 to \$10.50</b>	Aluminum Stove Boards <b>65c</b> Japaned Coal Hods <b>26c</b> Japaned Coal Hods <b>30c</b> Japaned Coal Hods <b>35c</b>	





Brighton, Ark., visited in and Hickman last week, returning Sunday.

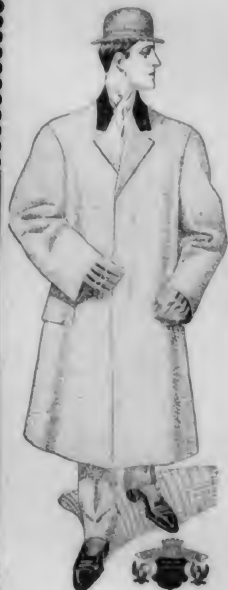


All the newest styles  
will be included in this  
Special Offering

## Sincerity Suit Specials

### This and Next Week!

Store open until 11  
o'clock every Saturday  
night



THIS and next week, we will offer the greatest Clothing Specials in this state. We have just received a special, and somewhat belated shipment, which we will place on our tables. Now that it is here and ready for business, we want to say that it is the finest assortment ever placed before the discriminating buyers of this city; and for this reason we anticipate a greater run on this lot of new styles than has been experienced for many a day. Don't miss this splendid opportunity.

### Suits and Overcoats

The sizes run from 34 to 42 and the fabric embraces all the desirable woolsens of the best American looms. We have others plenty of them, still more classy in fabrics and prices. We believe this special offering will interest a majority of men.

Sincerity suits worth	\$25.00 now	19.00
Sincerity suits worth	22.50 now	17.50
Sincerity suits worth	20.00 now	15.00
Sincerity suits worth	17.50 now	12.75

Special lot of all wool black suits, all sizes, worth \$12.50 now 7.50.

### Don't Buy That Overcoat Until You See Our Line...

Overcoats for men at special, this week and next.

### Dress Goods

Our dress goods department is complete. We have the best collection in the city.

Gray plaid dress goods, one yard wide	30c
Others from	10c to \$1.55
Plaid waisting silk, per yard	40c to \$1.00
Furs, the best obtainable	75c to \$3.00
Ladies Coats, full length, from	\$3.50 to \$20

### Shoes, Shoes

We have the largest stock of shoes we have ever had for men. We carry in stock these brands:

Stacy Adams	\$5 to \$6
Bates	3.00, 3.50 and \$4.00

The best line of ladies shoes. Last week we got the agency of the American Girl shoes, best shoes made for \$2.50 and \$3.



Don't forget to attend this and next weeks' SPECIALS. You'll find things including and interesting. We want to keep up the increase in our business this year. Our first month in our second year increased our business 88 per cent as compared with our first year. Honest, square dealing accomplished this for us. You will always find us doing business on this plan; and you will always find satisfaction in trusting us, the fastest growing store in this section.

## NAIFEH BROS. DRY GOODS COMPANY

Hickman, Ky.

➤ HICKMAN'S FASTEST GROWING STORE ➤

Hickman, Ky.

### Feeds His Horse Before he Rises in the Morning.

The following will be quite an interesting narration, in which is concerned our friend and former Circuit Judge, J. E. Robbins, of Mayfield. J. E. Robbins, an attorney of this city has constructed at his home on South Sixth street, an electric apparatus by which he is enabled to feed his mare before he arises in the morning, or when he is away from home. His stable is about 75 feet from the house, and he has constructed a trough in which he places his corn, hay, and oats, and the apparatus is connected to an electric clock placed in his room. At night, before retiring, he sets the clock as one would an ordinary alarm clock for whatever hour he desires his mare fed. At the time set, the electric clock positively makes the connection, and the lid of the trough is raised, permitting his mare to obtain her breakfast. When it is first installed, his mare did not know just when her breakfast was ready, so in order to obviate any such difficulty, Mr. Robbins also connected his phonograph with the mechanism of the trough, and placed out of reach of dust and dirt, and after that, when the electric clock made this connection besides opening the trough it also set the phonograph playing a specially prepared record, calling the mare into the stable. Soon however, she learned the click of the opener and the phonograph was dispensed with.

Mr. Robbins uses this apparatus frequently when he is called out of town early in the morning. Recently he left Mayfield on the early 4 o'clock train for Fulton, 22 miles south. Before leaving home, however, he set his electric clock, and made the necessary connections, and after he arrived in Fulton and was sitting at the breakfast table at the hotel, the electrical apparatus at his home in Mayfield, fed his mare, without the aid or knowledge of any

other person whatever. This apparatus is in daily use, and any one calling at his home may see it for himself.

We suggest that Kentucky send a delegation of her statesmen to Wisconsin to find out how they "do things" up there. Reports have it that Wisconsin does not owe a dollar, has two million dollars in her treasury and the taxes will be remitted for a whole year. The statesmanship that keeps the money in the pockets of the people is the statesmanship that counts. Honesty, skill, brains and patriotism must be on guard in the Badger state.

When the tip of a dog's nose is cold and moist, that dog is not sick. A feverish dry nose means sickness with a dog. And so with the human lips. Dry, cracked and colorless lips mean feverishness, and are as well ill appearing. To have beautiful, pink, velvet-like lips, apply at bedtime a coating of Dr. Shoop's Green Salve. It will soften and heal any skin ailment. Get a free, trial box, at our store, and be convinced. Large nickel capped glass jars, 25 cents.—All dealers.

The three-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Williams, left alone in a room at Huntingdon, Tenn., crawled into an open fireplace and was burned to death.

The election returns in Tennessee indicated that at least 75,000 white voters neglected to go to the polls.

### "Attention Hog Raisers."

Pure bred Poland China pigs 5 and 6 months. Extra fine. Both sex; farm 4 miles north Union City on Mt Zion and Union City Road. Write or call Will P. Noah, R. 4 Union City Tenn.

If you have given an order for coal and same has not been promptly delivered, telephone your complaints to no. 48 Ice Factory office.—Hickman Ice and Coal Co.

Our work wins trade, The K. K.

### New cases on the Fulton Circuit Court Docket.

Since the last term of Circuit Court, the following cases have been filed with Circuit Clerk Morris for the coming, or January term of the Fulton County Circuit Court.

Ola Johnson vs. W. T. Johnson—suit for divorce.

Ed Blanton vs. Maggie Blanton—suit for divorce.

Mrs. M. E. Carver vs. Arch T. Carver—suit for divorce.

Mrs. Jennie McClure vs. Lou Harper et. al.—suit on note.

Isabel Hinchshaw vs. W. E. Hinchshaw—suit for divorce.

R. T. Morris vs. Mrs. M. A. Morris—suit for divorce.

John Butler vs. Lizzie Butler—suit for divorce.

Len Routen vs. Hollie Routen—suit for divorce.

W. A. Dodds vs. W. O. Craddock—suit on note.

Mary Maupin et. al. vs. J. C. Groves et. al.—suit on account.

W. A. Greer vs. D. A. Luten—appeal from quarterly court, suit for settlement of rentals.

Bettie Gardener vs. W. L. Hampton—suit for possession of land.

J. W. Roney vs. L. W. Taylor—suit on note.

Maggie Giles vs. Modern Woodmen of America—suit for payment of claim of \$1,000.

If you want help, if you have something for sale or trade, if you have property for sale or rent, if you lose something—advertise in the Courier's Want Column. It costs only one cent a word and brings results. Try it and be convinced.

### Administrators Notice.

All creditors of the estate of C. P. McClellan are hereby notified that all claims against said estate must be filed with me, properly proven, on or before, Nov. 20th, 1906, or they will be forever barred.

J. F. McClellan, Admr.

### Contractor Sues Mayfield Christian Church.

W. L. Bramard, a Paducah architect, through attorney D. G. Parks, has filed a suit in circuit court in Graves county vs. Eld. Roger Clark, R. O. Hester and N. A. Hale, of the building committee of the new Christian church for \$235, which the plaintiff alleges is due him on an alleged contract for furnishing plans for the building of the new church. The plaintiff further says that he was to be paid for his services whether his plans were accepted or not.—Mayfield Messenger.

### If You Get Beat Twice, Blame Yourself.

"In an attempt to divert suspicion from himself, the pick-pocket joins in the throng and calls 'Stop thief!' as loudly as any one. Look through the mail order catalogues and you will find that practically all of them will tell you that they are the cheapest place to buy, that they have the best facilities. They will intimate that the other fellow is the one to avoid if you do not want to get swindled, that it is the other fellow that handles the trash.

"When a dog bites you the first time, blame the dog. If he bites you again, blame yourself. If the mail order house gets the best of you once, blame them. If they do it again, blame yourself for giving them the opportunity.

"If there is one logical reason why you should patronize out of town merchants there are a hundred reasons why you should give your home merchant the preference."

Commissioner Milner sold Monday, in County Court, to the highest and best bidder, the three lots of the Knorr property, on the Baltzer Hill in East Hickman, for \$1,025. A. M. Tyler being the purchaser. Several bids were made on the property.

What does Shaw & Bettersworth sell? Go and see.

## How People Get Rich

Have you ever stopped to think how much money you have, and how they get it? Do you know how they get it? Pick any of these men, and in each case you will find that years ago they learned how to make a little money and then they got rich and now they have big incomes.

Why don't you do the same? There is no use in earning and getting rich by plunging in a bank where you will draw 3 per cent a year. No man ever did. Have you ever stopped to think of the money you have that you could in a few years double your capital and be a rich man? Will you let me tell you how?

## YOUR OPPORTUNITY

I have one of the best Concrete Machines on the market, a machine that will supply the greatest necessity known in the building world. The demand for these machines is increasing all the time, and I must have more capital to handle the business. For this purpose I am incorporating a company. The capital stock is \$300,000, divided into shares of \$10 each. You can buy stock now at \$10 a share—in a few years it will be worth \$20.

## MY GUARANTEE

I will guarantee you 25 per cent on every dollar you invest, and should you be dissatisfied at any time, I will buy back the stock at the purchase price of \$10 a share. If you come in with \$100, you will have to be quick about it. You can buy this stock for cash or on the installment plan. Address all correspondence, and make all remittances to—

JOHN HENDERSON,  
P. O. Box 165

Nashville, Tennessee.

Try the Courier's Want Column



## A Few Facts About William Randolph Hearst.

San Francisco in '63.  
from Harvard in 1886.  
big daily newspapers  
New York, Chicago, San Francisco,  
Los Angeles.  
\$1,000,000 in his newspaper  
that amount in pub-  
annually.

magazine that cost a  
dollars, a farm paper  
devoted to motoring.  
two terms in congress  
member spent but one  
during the last session  
four thousand people on  
and over ten thousand  
directly in his service.  
men a combined salary  
a year, the exact sum  
the government for members

one man, Arthur Bris-  
editorial writer, a  
\$100,000 a year.  
\$100,000 on an effort to  
national democratic ticket  
received 204 delegate

in his race for  
New York City, and prob-  
dollars in his race

appearance and  
well met." He fre-  
at night personally  
mechanical depart-  
He gives the  
the same respect  
the greatest men  
talk much. His em-  
logical and true. He  
dollars for a sin-  
them. He spends  
a franc, yet his fortune

a legal department  
the trusts, at a cost  
a year. In addition,  
New York coal trust cost

a girl who didn't have  
marrying her afterward.  
one child, a boy three

several ranches, mining  
and fruit farms.  
beautiful homes in New  
San Francisco and Southern

## Assignee's Notice.

been appointed as assignee  
fields it is my duty to  
the said firm due to the  
owing or holding  
same are notified to  
before Dec. 8, 1906,  
of business near college  
or else be barred  
Cue Threlkeld

## Route Five.

went to Union City  
Glover was in Hick-

are hunting quails a great

Butler of near Martin  
Pearlie Kirk.

Brewer was transacting

and Mrs. Scott Green and

are busy gathering corn

W. T. Vaughn and family

in Shepherd neighbor-

Mrs. Eakew and daughter

see spent Saturday and Sun-

Chapel is spending the week

and Mrs. Robert Irvine of

large crowd attended the debate

between the teacher, Mr.

Stigler and Harry Patch.

Band received a new

sum of \$105, they new

a complete set of silver

These boys have spent

# A Carnival

OF VALUES!

A lowering of prices on lines now in request; just the goods now receiving your attention--an offering for your early choosing. They are "right," the standard for excellence--the quality sort. Our Holiday Rockers are arriving every day, and each day brings forth new values for the Fall buyers. We call your special attention to our Sewing Machines. We handle the Light Running "New Home." Also, a full line of cheap machines, all made by the New Home Co. and using New Home needles and attachments. We have a large line of Comforts and Pillows, and can save you money on these goods.

## Hickman Furniture Co.

Incorporated

### A Petition in Advance.

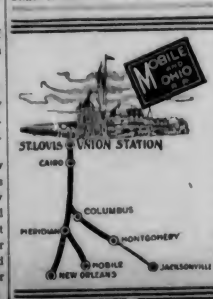
Dear Santa Claus, pray don't reprove  
And say I like good taste  
Because I write so early and  
In such unseemly haste.

The fact is, Santa, I would like  
To send my list to you  
And let you know just what I want  
Before a flood is due  
Of letters from all sorts of chaps  
And people large and small  
Who think that Christmas time is just  
The finest of them all.

But to begin I do not care  
For jewelry or books,  
Nor anything that people wear  
To help improve their looks  
No silver match safes, please for me,  
No pipes or smoking-jars;  
No works on art or bric-a-brac,  
No two-for-five cigars.

No handkerchiefs or pocket-knives,  
No stylish linen collars,  
For all I want, dear Santa Claus,  
Is just a million dollars.

A meeting of stockholders of the  
West Tennessee Fair Association  
gave held last week and the annual  
election resulted as follows: W. C.  
Farria, president; Geo. Hardy, first  
vice-president; Dr. F. M. McRee,  
third vice president. Directors--  
Sam Wade, Bob Wade, Bob Tyler,  
M. S. Marshall, Tom Reynolds, J.  
P. Verhine, H. Dietzel, Geo. Dahline,  
Chas. Alexander and H. P. Moss.



### Woodland Mills Items.

Mrs. H. L. Curtin was in Hickman  
Saturday.  
Mrs. Thomas Belt is visiting her  
son in Piggot, Ark.

Mrs. O. W. Belt is visiting her  
sister Mrs. D. A. Rice here.  
We are glad to note that Miss  
Carrie Burrus is improving.

Miss Sadie Fry spent Saturday and  
Sunday with friends in Rives.

Miss Mary Burrus visited Miss  
Fanny D. Braasfield Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Baird were  
the guests of Mrs. H. L. Curtin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Burrus were  
the guests of Mrs. G. B. Braasfield  
Sunday.

Mrs. D. T. Davidson and daughter  
visited relatives here Saturday and  
Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Belt from Mound City,  
is visiting her father, Dr. Wesley  
Alexander.

Miss Maggie Lee Rice and Hazel  
Johnson visited relatives here Saturday  
and Sunday.

After a pleasant visit to her aunt,  
Mrs. H. B. Threlkeld, Miss Daisy  
Wheeler returned to her home Saturday  
in Union City.

Mrs. D. C. Rice entertained the  
L. S. C. Wednesday evening.  
Chrysanthemums were used  
profusely throughout the hall reception  
room and dining room. All the  
members were present. Mrs. Rev.  
Belt being the guest of honor. At  
the usual hour refreshments consisting  
of whipped cream and brandy  
cherries and angel food was served.

WANTED--For U. S. army, able-  
bodied, unmarried men, between  
ages of 21 and 30; citizens of United  
States, of good character and tem-  
perate habits, who can speak, read  
and write English; for information  
apply to recruiting officer, 126 N.  
Main st., Memphis, Tenn.; 216  
Court st., Jonesboro, Ark.; Corinth  
Miss., or Hickman, Ky.

## A Few Facts about the Bumper Corn Crop.

The year's crop is estimated at  
2,750,000,000 bushels. If weighed  
it would amount to nearly 80,000-  
000 tons. If it were shucked and  
thrown into piles it would take 76 of  
them, each as high and as broad as  
the great pyramid of Cheops. If  
shelled and sent to elevators it  
would tax to the utmost the full ca-  
pacity of 46 centers of distribution,  
each as great as Chicago.

If put into cars, each containing  
1,000 bushels, the corn would re-  
quire 8,160 trains of thirty cars  
each to carry it to market. Putting  
two trains to the mile, they would  
reach fifteen times across the con-  
tinent, or twice around the world at  
the Kansas parallel.

There is enough of this corn to  
supply every living person in the  
world with two bushels. Even after  
the country's own vast consumption  
has been provided for, there will be  
enough to give every person in Rus-  
sia's vast Empire one bushel. At  
present market prices this crop would  
be worth \$1,310,400,060. Allowing  
a decline of 10c a bushel in the price  
when the market becomes glutted,  
the value of the crop at the decline  
would be \$1,092,000,000, an amount  
big enough, if equally distributed,  
to give every man, woman and child  
in the United States \$13.65.

## Excitement on Clinton Street Saturday.

The following appeared in the  
News-Scimitar Tuesday:

A negro, named John Porter,  
narrowly missed a lynching on the  
main business street. He struck an  
old crippled white man, named John  
Lusk, and when the white bystanders  
interfered the negro was so impudent  
that Joe Ballard, policeman, at-  
tempted to arrest him. He got out  
the street a short piece and began  
cursing, abusing and berating the  
officers. He got so strong at this  
that Ballard struck him with his  
club. The negro instantly jumped  
on the officer, struck him to the  
ground, and jumping on him choked  
him.

Ballard kept a tight hold so the  
negro could not get his knife to kill  
him.

The people were so enraged that  
they crowded around, all ready to  
mob him, and yells of "kill him,  
kill him!" were heard. It took the  
deputy sheriff and marshal to handle  
the negro, and the crowd of 300 men  
administered kicks and blows.

The town was full of cotton pick-  
ing negroes who were greatly en-  
raged, and no doubt would have  
started trouble had the mob lynched  
him. Many fear that a mob will  
still attempt a lynching.

The above is an injustice to Hick-  
man. It is partly true, but in justice  
to the town we wish to correct it.

The facts are that the negro slapped  
Lusk, and after he was arrested he  
threw Ballard down, and although  
he never choked Ballard he had to  
be pulled off. One man struck the  
negro in the head several times, and  
an excited crowd of 300 or 400 men  
followed the officers to the City Hall  
with him and while on the way to the  
jail the crowd followed, and it did  
look for a time as though he would  
be taken from the officers. Cries of  
"kill him!" were made. It is not  
thought the negroes would have been  
foolish enough to have started trouble  
No fear was felt after he was gotten  
to jail, of his being lynched, for the  
excitement died down and he was  
released Monday morning.

ALWAYS WAS SICK.

When a man says he always  
was sick--troubled with a cough that  
lasted all winter--what would you  
think if he should say--he never  
was sick since using Ballard's Hore-  
hound Syrup. Such a man exists.

Mr. J. C. Clark, Denver, Colo-  
rado writes: "For years I was  
troubled with a severe cough that  
would last all winter. This cough  
left me in a miserable condition. I  
tried Ballard's Horehound Syrup  
and have not had a sick day since.  
That's what it did for me."--For  
sale by Cowgills Drug Store &  
Helm & Ellison.

R. A. Tyler, of Hickman, was  
here Monday attending a meeting of  
the West Tennessee Fair Association.  
Mr. Tyler was re-elected a director  
of the Association and there isn't a  
man in it who is worth more to the  
success of our fair. Bob Tyler has  
a stock farm at home with stables  
and track and some of the finest  
thoroughbred horses, and his as-  
sistance to the Association is there-  
fore valuable outside of his personal  
interest.--Union City Commercial.

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Hardware,  
Fresh Meats,  
and  
Feed Store.  
Agents  
CHASE & SANBORN  
COFFEES and TEAS

## City Assessment, Has Been Raised By Assessor.

Notice is given that the values of  
real estate have been advanced  
thirty per cent by the City Assessor.  
The transfers of property, as shown  
by the records and as compared  
with assessments for the past five  
years has advanced in that pro-  
portion. The tax rate of the city is  
1.25 which the Board of Trustees  
found necessary, to meet accruing  
interest on bonds, street improve-  
ments and such other expenses as  
are found necessary to meet current  
demands during the fiscal year, this  
is a very high tax rate and makes a  
bad showing to outside capital seek-  
ing investment in the city. By rais-  
ing the assessment it is hoped that  
the rate will be relatively lowered,  
thus showing better values and great-  
er inducements for investors, and  
not leave the impression that the city  
is tax ridden. Should the Board of  
Equalization not agree with the As-  
sessor in this matter or should the  
Trustees not deem it expedient to  
lower this exorbitant tax rate,  
properties can be placed on the tax  
books at the old rates, with the  
exception of properties that have  
been assessed too low heretofore  
and have been brought up to a  
proportionate value with other prop-  
erty in the immediate vicinity.  
With this explanation the matter is  
left to the citizens of Hickman for  
consideration hoping they may  
caucus in the wisdom of the measure.  
John A. McClure, City Assessor.

Endorsed by all users--the sweets  
at the K. K.

The hottest election in Fulton was  
for councilmen, the cow law being  
the issue. Chowning, Hubbard and  
Browder were elected by a big  
majority, they being in favor of the  
cow ordinance.

## BE CHARITABLE.

to your horses as well as to yourself.  
You need not suffer from pains of  
any sort--your horses need not suffer.  
Try a bottle of Ballard's Snow  
Lumens. It cures all pains. J.  
M. Roberts, Bakersfield, Mo. writes:  
"I have used your Liniment for ten  
years and find it to be the best I  
have ever used for man or beast."  
For sale by Cowgills Drug Store  
& Helm & Ellison.

The wish to be a white man in-  
stead of a negro operated so strongly  
on Sylvester Robinson, a mulatto  
at Owensboro, Ky., that he fired  
three shots into his breast in an  
attempt to commit suicide. Although  
one of the bullets touched the heart  
Robinson has remained conscious  
and made the statement that he pre-  
ferred death to the prospect of being  
forced all his life to associate with  
negroes. Twelve hours after wound-  
ing himself he begged to be given a  
pistol that he might finish the work  
of self-destruction.

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## HOME CIRCLE COLUMN

Discontent is the peg in your shoe that hurts.

A woman's smile is the little poem we find in the prose of life.

If everyone was as good as they think their neighbors ought to be, what a splendid world this would be.

When, at eve, at the bounding of the landscape, the heavens appear to recline so slowly on the earth, imagination pictures beyond the horizon an asylum of hope, a native land of love; and nature seems silently to repeat that man is immortal.

Toward the cheerful home the children gather "as clouds and as doves to their windows," while from the home which is the abode of discontentment, strife and trouble, they fly forth as vultures to rend their prey. The class of men who disturb and distress the world, are not those born and nurtured amid the hallowed influence of christian homes, but rather those whose earthly life has been a scene of trouble and vexation—who have started wrong in the pilgrimage, and whose course is one of disaster to themselves and trouble to those around them.

A single bitter word may disquiet an entire family for a whole day. One rusty glance casts a gloom over the household, while a smile, like a gem of sunshine, may light up the darkest and weariest hours. Like unexpected flowers, which spring up along our path, full of freshness, fragrance and beauty, do kind words and gentle acts and sweet dispositions make glad the home where peace and blessing dwell. No matter how humble the abode, if it be thus garnished with grace and sweetened with kindness and smiles, the heart will turn lovingly toward it from all the tumult of the world, and it will be the dearest spot beneath the circuit of the sun. And the influence of home perpetuate themselves.

For a good, every day household angel give us the woman who laughs. Her blarney is not always to jest right, and she may occasionally burn her bread and forget to replace dislocated buttons, but for solid comfort all day and every day she is a very paragon. Home is not a battle field, nor life one long unending row. The trick of always seeing the bright side, of shining up the dark one, is a very important faculty, one of the things no woman should be without. We are not all born with sunshine in our hearts, as the Irish prettily phrase it, but we can cultivate a cheerful sense of humor if we only try.

A home that is not a home is a school of vice. Domestic life leads to all noble virtues, but discord or coldness in the home genders selfishness and badness. Despotism in the family is the most common and worst in all the earth. Family government is not parental tyranny. Government is good, loving, cordial, helpful, joyous; its yoke easy and burden light; but parental tyranny is harsh, exacting, cruel, discouraging and gendereth meanness. We have fairs to improve mechanism, stock, farming and fine arts; measures to improve homes are a thousand times more important. Here is where the right kind of men are made.

It is uncomfortably true that there is almost as much distress of mind in the anticipation as in the realization. About half of our unhappy days are occasioned by our looking forward to the unhappiness of the other half.

"Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof." We need never take another jot on credit. In borrowing (trouble natural) laws are reversed; more molehills of annoyance become mountains, when viewed at a distance ahead. Some persons never take

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actual comfort. In tranquil times the dread of a coming change is always in the way of their enjoyment.

If we take things as they come, we shall usually find they are much better than we have any right to expect. Our anticipatory flag may have been inviting compassion, and flinging patches of darkness over many a bright scene for months, only to find that we have been guilty of needless, we might say criminally, robbing ourselves and others of the happiness rightfully belonging to us and to them.

"Borrowing trouble," is sometimes only another name selfishness; for the one borrowing trouble is seldom satisfied, unless all within his or her influence are inveigled into the toils. It is holding a dangerous serpent in our heart, which grows with what it feeds upon. It is sinful, for it is an abiding distrust of God's goodness.

Some writer has given us thought. In seasoned firewood put away for winter use is stored our sunshine for the dark days that are coming. When sombre clouds hide the sunlight of heaven from us, and the cold winds sweep a landscape that is drear and naked, it is to our firesides that we turn for warmth and light. During the glorious summer time we should not forget the dark days that are coming, nor neglect to provide for use "stored sunshine" in dry and seasoned firewood.

When our lives are bright and prosperous, let us sometimes think of the dark days that must come, and in the storehouse of memory treasure some of the sunshine that now surrounds us to cheer the days that are without the warmth. Thoughts of the happy past with its love and pleasure, will drive the gloom from hours that otherwise will be dark, for. "The memory of things precious keepeth warm the heart that once did hold them."

"The melancholy days are come The saddest of the year," and all is gay and dismal out-of-doors let the home sunshine be brightest, and the outer world as pleasing as possible. Let the "stored sunshine" of our firewood be augmented out of the superabundance that has been given us in the summertime of life. Though the days may be dark, either from laden clouds or the shadow of sorrow, we may dispel the gloom by stored sunshine if we are as wise as Nature

THERE'S NO USE. talking, you can't beat Herbine for the liver. The greatest regulator ever offered to suffering humanity. If you suffer from liver complaint, if you are bilious and fretful, if your liver, and Herbine will put it in its proper condition. A positive cure for Constipation, Biliousness, Dyspepsia and all ills due to a torpid liver. Try a bottle and you will never use anything else.—For sale by Covell's Drug Store & Helm & Ellison.

Jeff Boaz and Miss Maude Brown, both of this county were married, Sunday, Rev. Blackman officiating. Miss Mattie Travis spent Sunday with friends in Union City.

## Hickman Merchants Letting Opportunities Pass.

Our merchants are evidently asleep to the fact that they are every day losing trade that justly belongs here, and is everyday taken to New Madrid, Mo. Why? Because they are not taking advantage of an opportunity that is not only theirs, but knocks at their doors. Wherein does this opportunity lie? Well, there is an abundance of trade at Three States, Mabel and all along the river between here and New Madrid that would come here in preference to going to New Madrid if the merchants would offer the right kind of inducements. How do we know this? The proprietor of the LaMoore, the boat that plies between Hickman and New Madrid, making three trips a week, tells us that he takes people to New Madrid from these places on every trip, who admit to him that they would travel at Hickman but for the fact that New Madrid merchants are constantly offering inducements to the trade which afford opportunities that are not available in Hickman. The New Madrid merchants realize the true situation and avail themselves of the opportunity it affords them—

Hickman merchants do not, and note the result. Now this is no advertisement for the Helen C. LaMoore, neither has the proprietor anything to do with this article; we merely wish to call the attention of our merchants to an existing fact which we truly believe they have not given any consideration heretofore, and trust that they will see the need of action, and govern themselves accordingly in the future.

THERE IS NO REASON. why your baby should be thin, and fretful during the night. Worms are the cause of this, sickly babies. It is natural that a healthy baby should be fat and sleep well. If your baby does not retain its food, don't experiment with colic cures and other medicine, but try a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge, and you will soon see your baby have color and laugh as it should.—For sale by Covell's Drug Store & Helm & Ellison.

We suppose that the Union City jewellers, Bransford & Andrews, are preparing for an enormous Christmas trade. They have contracted with us for the top half of one of our local pages for the four weeks previous to Christmas. When you see a business man reserve special space for weeks ahead of time, you may know to a dead moral certainty that he has something worth buying and that he is going to make the price just right. Watch over fifth page the four weeks previous to Christmas beginning Friday Nov. 30.

Mrs. Mattie Morris died at her home in Fulton last week. Mrs. Morris was one of Fulton's best known and most beloved women. She was the wife of N. B. Morris.

Piles quickly and positively cured with Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. It's made for Piles alone—and it does the work surely and with satisfaction. Itching, painful, protruding or blind piles disappear like magic by its use. Large Nickel Capped glass jars, 50 cents. Sold and recommended by all dealers.

The grand jury at Lexington Thursday was instructed to make an investigation of the disorderly conduct of the students at the State College on Halloween night, when several patrolmen were injured by rocks thrown by the boys, and indictments for felony charges are expected.

S. Callahan and Miss Gertrude Davis were married in Fulton, Sunday. Both are prominent people.

W. A. Hinshaw, one of the county's extensive planters, was here Tuesday. While Mr. Hinshaw lives at Hickman, Ky., he has large land interests in this county.—East Prairie Eagle.

Mrs. E. R. Gibbs and baby Hope, returned from Hickman Saturday. Mrs. Gibbs had been attending the bedside of her brother J. H. Kirk who was seriously ill of Typhoid—Pneumonia. At last reports he was greatly improved.—East Prairie Eagle.



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